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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Atty. Docket

HANS U. SCHROEDER ET AL

PHN 17,073

Serial No.

Filed: CONCURRENTLY

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE

Change the title to all capitals and delete "." (period).

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, before line 1, delete "Description" and insert as a
centered heading:

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--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--;

Page 2, between lines 12 and 13, insert as a centered heading:

A2

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--;

Page 3, between lines 8 and 9, insert as a centered heading:

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--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING--;

between lines 22 and 23, insert as a centered heading:

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--DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--;